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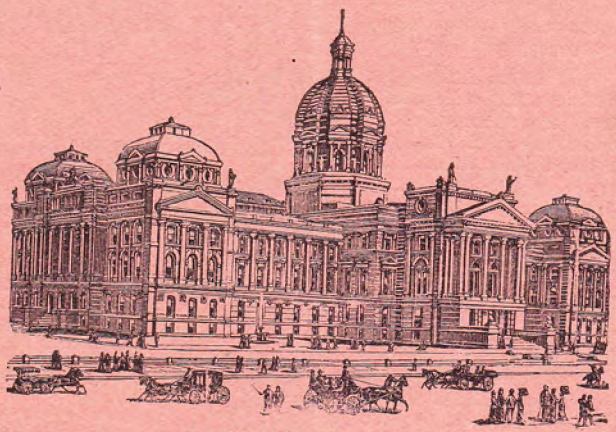

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253	1887, 4c, carmine on blue	15
254	1887, 4c, carmine on manilla	15
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"	1c " $5	"	16 var.	15 00
"	4 var. envelopes unused, entire			0 22

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"	1c " 30c,	"	5 50,	"	50 00

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The Hoosier Stamp.

Vol. II. No 2. Indianapolis, December, 1893. 25 Cts. a Year.

ENGLAND'S OPINION OF THE PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA.

The following is taken from an article in the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* and shows how the new society, the Philatelic Sons of America, is looked upon across the water.

It was not a question whether or not the Sons of Philatelia could be better governed than it was, but rather who had the most right to lead and direct. The S. of P. was founded *by* youthful collectors *for* youthful collectors, and those older members abused the hospitality with which they had been received when they made use of power that circumstances placed in their hands, to put aside the young men who had raised the society to the position it occupied. When Queen Elizabeth sent the young Sir Philip Sydney on an embassy to the Emperor of Morocco, that potentate asked with contempt why the Queen of England had sent him a beardless boy. The model knight replied, "Had my royal mistress known the value your highness attaches to a beard, she would have sent you a goat as ambassador instead of a gentleman." The same feeling actuates the older generation throughout the world and perhaps especially in philately, where years of contact are necessary to give a thorough knowledge of the science, but it is to be greatly deplored when this feeling leads to unfair dealings with our younger brethren. Tapling joined the London Philatelic Society when only sixteen, and it is possible that some older philatelists regarded him as a youthful upstart, but we trow they soon found *he* was the whale, they the minnows.

The junior collectors of America have taken the right path in forming a new society after their own model. We wish them success, and if they take warning by their own experience, they will copy the example of some other philatelic societies and have a fixed age basis for applicants for membership, but—*fix it upside down*.

Seven hundred and twenty tons of card board are said to be utilized every year in the use of postal cards.

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

In the following pages we place before you a complete list of prizes and full particulars of the greatest prize contest ever offered to the philatelic public for competition. The total amount of prizes offered aggregates $600.00.

This is a fair contest, depending upon your own diligence and ability, and is not a lottery, guess or grab-bag scheme, where your hope of winning is solely dependent on luck or chance.

The object of this contest is to form the largest number of differently spelled words from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER," and the person forming the largest number will receive the first prize, the person forming the second largest will receive the second prize, and so on throughout the entire list of fifty-three prizes.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Prize.		Catalogued at
1st.	Packet of Stamps,	$100.00
2d.	" "	75.00
3d.	" "	50.00
4th.	" "	40.00
5th.	" "	30.00
6th.	" "	25.00
7th.	" "	20.00
8th.	" "	20.00
9th.	" "	10.00
10th.	" "	10.00
11th.	" "	10.00
12th.	" "	10.00
13th.	" "	10.00
14th.	" "	10.00
15th.	" "	10.00
16th.	" "	10.00
17th.	" "	10.00
18th.	" "	10.00
19th.	" "	10.00
20th.	" "	10.00
21st.	" "	10.00
22d.	Packet of Stamps,	$10.00
23d.	" "	7.50
24th.	" "	7.50
25th.	" "	7.50
26th.	" "	7.50
27th.	" "	7.50
28th.	" "	5.00
29th.	" "	5.00
30th.	" "	5.00
31st.	" "	5.00
32d.	" "	5.00
33d.	" "	2.50
34th.	" "	2.50
35th.	" "	2.50
36th.	" "	2.50
37th.	" "	2.50
38th.	" "	2.50
39th.	" "	2.50
40th.	" "	2.50
41st.	" "	2.50
42d.	" "	2.50
43d.	" "	2.50
44th.	" "	1.00
45th.	" "	1.00
46th.	" "	1.00
47th.	" "	1.00
48th.	" "	1.00
49th.	" "	1.00
50th.	" "	1.00
51st.	" "	1.00
52d.	" "	1.00
53d.	" "	1.00
Total value.....		$600.00

RULES.

RULE 1. All words must be formed from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER."

RULE 2. Letters may be used in forming words only as many times as they occur in the word "HOOSIER," therefore, the letter "O" is the only letter that may be used twice in the formation of a word.

RULE 3. All words must be contained in the body of Web-

ster's Unabridged Dictionary, under the heading of "A Dictionary of the English Language," or in the supplement, under the heading of "A Supplement of Additional Words and Definitions," but no words contained in the Appendix will be counted.

RULE 4. Should a word have two meanings with only one spelling (such as rose, a plant, and rose, a form of the verb rise), it will only count as one word.

RULE 5. All lists of words must be arranged in alphabetical order and numbered by fives, i. e., 5, 10, 15, 20, etc.

RULE 6. Words must be written plainly, as any word of which there is the least doubt will be marked off the list.

RULE 7. Every person desiring to compete for the prizes must send 25 cents (the regular subscription price) for one year's subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP.

RULE 8. Should two or more persons, whose lists are large enough to win a prize, form the same number of words, the person having sent in his subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP first, will receive the prize.

RULE 9. All stamps in the prize packets are catalogued according to Mekeel's fourth edition and Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s fifty-third edition catalogues.

RULE 10. This contest closes January 15, 1894, and lists received after that date will not be allowed to compete.

RULE 11. All letters in regard to this contest must be addressed to Chas. E. Babcock & Co., 244 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., and all letters of inquiry must contain stamp for reply.

RULE 12. Plurals of words will not be counted.

RULE 13. Should any other rules be deemed necessary for the furtherance of this contest, they will be duly published in the HOOSIER STAMP.

SUGGESTIONS.

Don't fail to write your name and address plainly on your list of words.

It would be well for you to keep a copy of the list of words sent in.

Rule 8 is probably the most important one to be observed, as by negligence in sending in your subscription you may lose the prize, should some one send in the same number of words as you.

All have equal chances of winning, so let all compete.

Remember the motto: "Nothing to lose and everything to gain."

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

We have found it necessary to add the following to the list of rules for the Hoosier Prize Contest:

RULE 14. Abbreviations of words will not be counted as words.

RULE 15. Proper names not allowable.

RULE 16. All words must be in the English language.

Remember you receive a set of three varieties Interior and the privilege of competing in our prize contest and one year's subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP for 25 cents and return postage.

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A Monthly Philatelic Magazine.

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Entered at the Indianapolis Post Office as second-class matter.

CHAS. E. BABCOCK,
Editor and Publisher,
244 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Editorial.

Don't forget that this is the last time the list of prizes of the Hoosier Prize Contest will be published and that every new subscriber sending 25 cents for one year's subscription and stamped envelope for return postage, will receive free a set of the 2, 3 and 6 cent interior department stamps. These stamps are catalogued at 25 cents.

Don't it seem strange that a reliable dealer will announce that he will not guarantee any grilled stamps he may sell, just as some person in the same city has succeeded in producing dies whereby he can make counterfeit grills that *can not* be distinguished from the genuine.

I am now sole owner and publisher of the HOOSIER STAMP and all communications in regard to the HOOSIER STAMP should be addressed to Chas. E. Babcock, 244 College Avenue.

I have also purchased the entire stock of the Gillett-Babcock Co. and am prepared to send good stamps on approval at 33⅓ per cent commission upon receipt of satisfactory reference.

Chris. Peterson is now a millionaire, not in dollars but in stamps.

There are 68,000 postmasters in this country. Only sixty-five of them were charged with criminal offenses during the past year.

The first number of a twelve page stamp journal will be published Dec. 20th, by the Minnesota Philatelic Co., 21 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

The story of Two Conventions, by Roy Farrell Greene, will be ready for delivery Dec. 25th. Price 25 cents. Address orders to Cleve Scott, Central City, Neb.

The Capitol City Stamp Co. is a new Indianapolis stamp firm.

The first number of the Canadian Philatelic Magazine appeared in November. It is published at Halifax, N. S.

That there is a re-engraved die of the 1872 15c orange, there is no doubt. Ye editor has shown specimens he has to a great many experts and they all agreed that there is a difference in the die.

At first it was supposed to be merely a difference caused by the paper. Everyone knows that this issue comes on two kinds of paper, a fine white, and a dark spongy paper. The latter has a way of stretching itself after it has been soaked and pressed, and it was thought that this caused the difference in size, but this theory was soon knocked in the head by finding both varieties on the white paper; also, on the two kinds of paper, but unused. The following are the principal points of difference: Head and oval narrower; top of head shaped different; difference in figure five; difference in the hair at the back; and the back of the bust slopes more direct.—*Phil. Kaleidoscope.*

The establishing of a stamp department by so large a juvenile magazine as the *St. Nicholas* will undoubtedly start thousands to "saving" stamps and in time guide them into the ranks of philately.

An effort is being made to have the Canadian government reduce the rate of letter postage from three to two cents.

The Post Office Department is disappointed at the amount of money received from the extra sales to collectors of the Columbian issue. They expected to receive $2,500,000, but only $1,000,000 was received.

The Reporter, heretofore a very small paper, appears considerably enlarged and improved with the December number.

The Brooklyn Stamp is now published by Messrs. Post and LaMont.

The Philatelic Kaleidoscope tells us there is a man in California who advocates sending farm products by mail. He mentions the use of a stamp three times the size of a postal card. Whew!

NEW PREMIUMS.

We have a few sets of the two, three and six cent Interior department stamps unused and with original gum to give away as premiums to new subscribers.

One set will be given free to each new subscriber sending 25c for one year's subscription. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return of premium. These sets are worth 25 cents each.

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1872 30c. black	.06
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War " 24c	.20

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4 Var., Mexico 1864	.10
7 " " Port de Mar	.25
9 " Switzerland, unused	.10
6 " Servia, unused	.10
Entire unused Jamaica wrapper	.03
5 Var., Nicaragua envelope 1890	.25
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500,	"	"	7	" 1 80
1000,	"	"	16	" 5 00

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References—This paper; Pierce, Chicago; Stamps Co., N. Y.; Mekee Stamp Co.

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P J A

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* 4 " Mexico, " .21	"		12
Packet 50 good stamps			10

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